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A MYSTERY REMAINS

No One Knows of Where abouts and His Brother Is Alarmed

SOUNDS GOOD, NOT

Apprehensive Less the Explorer Mas Been Sand * Bagged Into Oblivion He Tells of Missive He Received from Land He Knows Not of.

(Special from United Press.) on gave an interview in which he the right lung and the abdomen, declared that he believed some harm had come to his brother, Dr. Frederick the records passed upon by the Univerity of Denmark were not the records Cook intended to present to the reity to prove his claim that he

university to prove his claim that he had discovered the North Pole.

"My brother is strangely missing and I fear foul play," said Cook, "though I admit I have nothing but conjecture as a ground work for that fear. Last Monday I received a letter from my brother which was dated 'On Board Ship.' He did not tell what ship he was on. The letter was mailed from a foreign port; I do not know where."

Cook was asked to show the stamp so that the country's identity might be established. He said the stamp had been destroyed and that he himself could not tell from what country it had been sent.

"In this letter," continued Cook, "my brother outlined his plans to me. He said he was afraid to send his records by Walter Lonsdale for fear they might be stolen by his enemies. He was sending only a few copies by Lonsdale and he did not intend to subhis claims. His original documents and the data upon which he intended to base his claims. He said, he had in bless his claims. He said, he had in the data upon which he intended to base his claims, he said, he had in his plannese to make use of him self to the highest bidder that to base his claims, he said, he had in he himself to the highest bidder that to be his claims, he said, he had in he himself to the highest bidder that to be a sub- his claims. He said the stamp his claims, he said, he had in he himself to the highest bidder that the base his claims, he said, he had in he did not intend to sub- his claims, he said, he had in he did not intend to sub- his claims, he said, he had in he did not intend to sub- his claims, he said, he had in he did not intend to sub- his claims, he said to the southern provinces of Korea, and there he perfected himself in the worst arts of Korean political and moral corruption.

He surrounded himself with dancing women and made national reputation for profligacy. It is the common his them to the university to prove his claims, he said, he had in his himself to the highest bidder that the him him he had he his he had he had he had he had he had

d the data upon which he intended base his claims, he said, he had in a possession. According to this lettermy brother was to meet Lonsdale force he reached Copenhagen and was relieve him of the papers he had. My brother was then to go to Conhagen himself and produce the real cuments and data before the universal content of the papers he had. Calcutta, Dec. 23.—Police today are investigating the polsoning of five

Taft and Cabinet Attends Requiem Mass at St. Matthew's Church, Washing-

(Special from the United Press.) istry, the chief officials of Belgium, and Stephanie, daughters of the late King Leopoid and a distinguished gathering that completely filled the Inaugural chamber. Many foreign representatives witnessed the coremony, including United States Minister Lane. The Belgian ceremony does not in the oath of office was administered. In his inaugural speech from the world-wide attacks made upon them for Belgium's course in the Congo. He declared that he intended to continue "Belgium's pour speaking of the formal and justice in the further colonilization of the Congo. He declared that he intended to continue "Belgium's good and a dighters were in waiting when she intended to continue "Belgium's good in the further colonilization of the Congo. We have a great work to perform there and will safety grave fears had heavy to safety g

gressing favorably Washington, Dec. 23.-Honor was accorded the memory of the late King Leopold of Belgium today by Presi-dent Taft, several members of the cabinet and practically the entire dip-lomatic corps, at a solmen high mass of requiem at St. Matthew's church. Busseret, Belgian minister.

ceretary Knox represented the state

MAY COTTON AT HIGHEST PRICE

COOK'S TOUR LIVES DESPITE DEATH REPORT

Assassin's Dagger May Not Have Penetrated Vital Spot

Profligate Statesman Who Promised Brilliant Future Expected Fate Which May Be His-Were Americans Concerned In the Slaughtering of Portugal's Sovereigns.

(Special from the United Press.) Seoul, Dec. 23 .- Yi Wan Yung, the Korean premier who was reported yesterday to have died from the stab
wounds inflicted by a would-be assamin Li Tsal Ming., an Americanizsamin Li Tsal Ming., an Americanizsamin Li Tsal Ming., an Americanized Christian Korean, is lying in a state of Coma today, with chances New York, Dec. 23.-William L favoring his recovery. He is suffer-Brooklyn milk dealer, this after- ing from dangerous knife thrusts in

Li is still in fall here. He expressed regret that his attack on the premier had not proved fatal. Further than to Cook, the explorer, and added that say that Yi's administration was inimical to Korean integrity, he would not explain the motive of his attack.

> Springfield, Mass., Dec. 23,-Speaking today of the attempted assassination of Prime Minister Yl Wan Yung of

BADLY BATTERED

Dec. 11, and regarding whose safety fears were entertained here because the Chicago of the French line which the Chicago of the French line which the Chicago of the French line which the Fifth averaged and 28th street. The Chicago of the French line which the Fifth averaged and 28th street. Brussels, Dec. 23.—Prince Albert became King Albert today, the oath of office being administered in Parliament Hall in the presence of the min-

ther colonization of the Congo. No nation is entitled to doubt our good intentions in the Congo. We have a great work to perform there and will give to it our very best administrative ability."

Princess Louise, another daughter of Leopold, returned to Budapest today, she announced that preparations for the contest of Leopold's will are progressing favorably.

and lighters were in waiting when she is about the furthest north of all Canadian cities to boast of any size.

Mrs. Bilton is the daughter of Mrs. A. E. Belcher of 1165 Broad street. For several months she has been engaged in New York city. Her sister, who was blown miles out of her course, her deck cargo had been washed away and all of her passengers were suffering from seasickness in its most violent form when the storm abated sufficient.

BONDSMAN LOSES \$500.

Judge Raiph Wheeler in the Superior ly for her captain to head her for port. The commander of the Cunarport. The commander of the Cunar-der Campana which came into port today reports the weather the worst in his career and experience as a navigator. Passengers were kept below decks on the trip across and experi-enced ocean travellers failed to en-

KILLED IN PREMATURE

(Special from United Press.)
Arlington, Mass., Dec. 23.—One
man, name unknown, was killed and several injured in a premature dyna-mite explosion at Arlington Heights Stratford said this morning that Judge ter warned him to behave himself and

BROTHER OF BRIDGEPORTER IS LEADER

LITTLE TIM' SULLIVAN'S MAN-TLE FALLS UPON FRANCIS P. BENT.

New Lender of Greater New York City Fathers to Spend Xmas Holiday at Reunion of Bent Family in

Francis P. Bent, chosen yesterday at the caucus of the Democratic aldermen of Greater New York for the position of vice chairman of the board of aldermen, succeeding to the post held so long by "Little Tim" Sullivan, is expected to spend next Sunday with spend Christmas, and the brother re-cently honored by the New York Democrats has written that he will endeavor to reach the city Sunday. Mr. Bent is now the acknowledged leader of the Brooklyn Aldermen, who hold the balance of power in the who hold the balance of power in the Democratic organization, and his selection for the vice chairmanship places him in post of great prestige. Mr. Bent has been in New York in business for many years. His younger brother, Attorney W. W. Bent, has been practicing law here for a number of years, and has taken an active part in the campaigning of the local Democracy.

BRIDGEPORT GIRL WEDS RANCH OWNER FROM FROZEN NORTH

WILL RESIDE ALMOST WITHIN SHADOW OF NORTH POLE NEXT SPRING.

Manufacturer of This City Who Has Struck It Rich in Fertile Wheat Belt of Far Northeast-Starts or

winter my herether was then to go to Consensation of the reached Consensation and data before the univerself-decided to the consensation of the co Early in March, when the rigors of

and successful ventures in wheat rais-ing at once brought him big returns, he soon became the owner of a large (Special from United Press.)

London, Dec. 23.—The Red Star liner
Friesland which sailed from Philadelphia for Queenstown and Antwerp on Miss Evans left the city at 12:30. They

Judge Ralph Wheeler in the Superior Court today called the bond of \$500 of John Burresci of Stamford given by Giovanni Buccuzzi of that town. Burresci was charged with being an accomplice in a theft and also with a buying stolen property. The three youthful colored boys from Stamford, ce

ped the town. MRS. MORRISON IMPROVING.

MAYOR REILLY'S THIRD VICTORY

ITS MEANING IS THIS-THE PEO-PLE TRUST HIM.

Disappointed Place Seekers In His Own Party Tried Hard to Defeat Him But Without Avail.-His Re markable Run Considering Repul lican Preponderance of Sentimen

(Special to the Farmer. Meriden, Dec. 23,-Although Mayor Thomas L. Reilly's third successive election as Mayor of this city was accomplished by a plurality smaller in numbers than on the occasion of his two former victories, it is rightly held that his last was the biggest victory of all because the Republicans have been carrying the city at the recent elections by phenomenal majorities. Mayor Relly received 415 plurality. In

the following election, the State and Presidential, the Republicans carried But the people of Meriden know Tom

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But the people of Meriden know Tom Relily and they have learned to trust and admire him. There can be one question that there can be one question that there can be one to the list of the country and they have learned to trust and admire him. There can be one question that the part of the can be one capable. He is of the rugged aggressive type and while he has foes within the ranks of his own party they are mostly made up of disappointed office seekers. If he had offices enough at his disposal to go around his plurality would have been several hundred more. The fact that he could not give to every seeker after an office the place that was sought while it cost him some votes won for him support in other quarters, for the average elector cares little for the personal squabbles which arise because a Mayor retines to do cout the patronage at the base to intervene "in humanity" and while be made to the United States to intervene "in humanity" and while with men of character capable of giving a consactentious account of their stewardship, and while he was opposed on election day by several promise the confidence of the personal squabbles which arise because a Mayor retines to do cout the patronage at the base and severage election of the personal squabble with men of character capable of giving a consactentious account of their stewardship, and while he made to the United States to intervene "in humanity" his success shows that he still retains the confidence of the people of his home city.

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Mayor Reilly is being showered by congratulations from all parts of the state. One of the first congratulatory telegrams to arrive was from Mayor Edward T. Ruckingham Edward T. Buckingham of Bridge

CITY COURT PEN

Former Held for Robbery Latter for Being Incorrigible.

Father and son were in city court this morning, the one charged with incorrigibility and the other with theft from the person. They were Lou's

342 Railroad avenue at the Twenty-five eldest son securities worth more than cent store last night. His trial will \$50,000 000. These securities have apwho were given sentences in prison be held tomorrow in the city court. He is trial will solve on Tuesday afternoon by the court stole bags of oats from a Stamford stole bags of oats from a Stamford feed store and sold them to Burresci. With the arrest of the trio, Burresci by the bags of the trio, Burresci be held tomorrow in the city court. He proximated in value since Harriman's total wealth, wife. Potts is a hard working man in view of this new disclosure, is estimated at fully \$220,000,000.

The boy has been sleeping in barns and has been sleeping in barns and has been sleeping in barns and has been sleeping in barns. to those who know.

The boy has been sleeping in barns and has been away from home several days. His mother said he had 12 good jobs since June and would not keep any of them. Judge Carl Fos-

ZELAYA HEADS FORCES FOR FINAL STAND

His Destruction Believed to Be Only Matter of Hours

the city by 1.388. In the city election one year ago the Republican majorities averaged 1.109, and in the town elections last October, only two months ago, that average of 1.109 was maintained so that it appeared to many that the re-election of Mayor Reilly or near Chile, according to destroy the resolution of the government army and expect to engage it in battle at the re-election of Mayor Reilly or near Chile, according to destroy.

the confidence of the people of his home city.

All sorts of river craft are arriving court attendants. She wore a widness of the Mayor Reilly received 2.579 votes. It is opponent receiving 2.515.

Charles F. Rockwell, the Republican candidate, was considered one of the strongest candidates ever named for all the available surgeons from the wounded. Were excedingly bright, but the lines on her face clearly denoted her advanced by the Republicans. Mayor American ships are now at work in vanced years. Her answers were

What Mr. Lines Says About Democrats' Victory.

Former Mayor H. Wales Lines who predicted that the Republican ticket would be elected by a large majority, when interviewed gave the following interesting statement as to the resuit:

"I regard the re-election of Mayor
Reilly as the result of a practical and
effective campaign commencing about
December 17, 1967, and not neglected
before 5 o'clock p. m. December 21,
1969

before 5 o'clock p. m. December 1909.

"Further it is the approval by the majority of the citizens of Meriden of his four years' official' service and record, and as such must be highly gratifying to him.

"It is not an unimportant matter for a Democrat to be three times elected mayor of Meriden by the votes of Kepublicans.

"Mayor Reilly and his past and future administrations are entitled to fair treatment by and the just judgment of those who did not favor his ment of those who did not favor his in Nicaraguan waters, has sent word in Nicaraguan waters, has sent

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—A cablegram from Bluefields today says a telegram from the interior just received declares Zelaya is now at the head of the administration forces retreating from Fanca and will personally command them in the expected battle with the Estrada army.

Mrs. Harriman's Wealth Now Put at \$220,000,000

New York, Dec. 23 .- Although an estimate of Edward H. Harriman's es-tate at the time of his death placed Potts of 469 Hollister avenue and its value at \$149,000,000 it was reported Emil aged 13 years.

The father is accused of snatching a purse from Josie Ostromboskie of Harriman transferred to his wife and

Three Changes in Cuban Ministry

(Special from United Press.)

New York, Dec. 22.—May Cotton sold highest price the option has reached during the year. Brokers say the 18 cents price predicted by James A. Patter, the Chicago wheat and cotton wisard", is not far away.

In the explosion at Arlington Heights of the probate court had granted a stay of execution in his organization for 3 months.

Stratford said this morning that Judge to the public generally that hereafter I granted a stay of execution in his organization for 3 months.

CHRISTINA LEIZE ESTATE.

An inventory of the estate of the Spain, will be made secretary of state and will be succeeded at Madrid by Sanor Quesada, former minister to the shows real estate valued at \$4,000 to the contractors only by numbers.

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BRUTAL ATTEMPT TO MURDER HIS MOTHER

Woman of 83 Survived Attack of Ungrateful Son, Who Treated Her Worse Than If She Were a Dog

The history of crime in Fairfield West Worcester street in

assisted to the witne court attendants. Sh ow's bonnet, below

county in all its chapters has often been besmirched by shocking instances of a repulsive nature, but none so unnatural in all its phases as that of the President a Fugitive at attempted matricide of Russell C. ton A., a resident of Brewsters, N.Y.

Branch of Danbury on the evening of the other being married. Up to ten Head of Disorganized

Army May Flee to Protection of Mexican Bat

Branch of Danbury on the evening of Oct. 14th, the same evening that Napoleon Bissonnette fired the shot which hushed the life of Rome P. Demery. Branch tried but did not succeed in killing his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth son. Russell never contributed to her

tion of Mexican Bat tleship—Dead Now Number 1,000—Uncle Sam's ber 1,000—Uncle Sam's Surgeons Doing Heroic Work for Wounded.

(By William A. Deverall, Staff Correspondent of United Press.)

Bluefields, (Via Wireless to Colon.)

Dec. 23.—Generals Chamerro, Mena, Fernos, Diaz, Matuty and Pacheo of the revolutionary army are pursuing the remnant of the government army and expect to engage it in battle at to remain the revolutionary army are pursuing the remnant of the government army and expect to engage it in battle at to remain the recovered here today.

Over 300 wounded soldiers and several hundred captives have been brought to Bluefields. The government soldiers are in a bad way physical modern and the set of the latter of the serve in the state of the server in the laster only went for two weeks. During the last of the latter only went for two weeks. During the last of the latter only went for two weeks. During the last of the latter only went for two weeks. During the last of the latter only went for two weeks. During the last of the latter only went for two weeks. During the last of the latter only went for two weeks. During the last only went for two weeks. Durin

It is believed that the men who robbed the home of Mrs. Michael F. Carroll of 204 Maplewood avenue, Tues day afternoon are now in the hand of the Hartford police. The men gartheir names as Fred Lew's and William Leves. They were also and William Leves.

and proving property. Michael Kozma, 423 Spruce St. T 22 s • o SOUVENIRS given away to patrons on

Thursday and Friday at Jim Sta-pleton's cafe, Main and Congress streets. T 22 b *po FOR SALE .- On account of other business, small lunch room in Stamford, Conn.; best location. Inquire F. A. L., 37 Atlantic St., Stamford, Conn.

FOR RENT .- 4 rooms, No. 44 Elm St. W. H. Harty, Room No. 307 New field Building. T 21 u * o TO RENT .- Furnished front room to one or two gentlemen. Light, heat and use of phone. 300 John St.

T 22 8 * D O

FOR SALE.—Upright piano \$125. wonderful bargain. The M. Steinert & Sons Co., 915 Main street.

FOR SALE .- One extra fine Pianola

FOR SALE .- Violin, ce'los, victos, bass

FOR SALE.—Only one more square piano at \$10. Organ at \$8. Must be sold to make room for upright pianos. The M. Steinert & Sons Co., P 17 tfo 915 Main street.

PARTY with \$1,000.00 can obtain in-terest in a New Haven company doing splendid mail order business. Big dividend payer. P.O. Box 1362, New Haven, Conn. T 21 d*po

ONE BEAUTIFUL walnut upright piano. Nearly new. In very fine condition. \$150. Easy payments if desired. The M. Steinert & Sons Co., 915 Main street. T 21 u* Farmer Office. G 2 tro

FOR SALE .- Handsome upright OR SALE.—Handsome upright plano in mahogany case, latest style, with mandolin attachment, \$175. Steinert's guarantee. Easy payments if desired. The M. Steinert & Sons Co., 915 Main street. T 21 u *

NOTICE.

I desire to inform my friends and

CHRISTMAS GIFTS at reasonable prices. J. N. McNamara, druggist, 923 East Main St. T 20 r * o

FOR SALE.—Square plano \$10, tuned and moved free. Violin \$5, cost \$12. Cello \$15. F. Fotch Plano Co., \$44 Noble Ave. CLEAN CINDERS WANTED for fill v on west approach Congress St. bridge. Snare & Triest Co.
T 21 s * o

FOR SALE.—Fisher, Behning, Gabler and Mathusheck Upright Pianos for sale cheap. Dial & Lee Music Co., 84 Cannon St. T 16 * tf o

CONSTIPATED? Billous? Sick
Headache? 'Casca Laxine Tablets
knock them all. T 6 * 0 TO RENT.—Apartments at 302 Golden Hill St. Seven rooms and bath. En-

quire of owner, 441 Washington Av or Sale.—One extra line Flating, mahogany case, with Bench and Music. Easy payments if desired. The M. Steinert & Sons Co., 915 hogany piano. Will sacrifice \$100 if sold at ence. F. Rotch Piano Co., \$44 Noble Ave.

violos. Prices from \$5 up. Sold on easy payments. Instruments taken in exchange. Fotch Plano Co., \$44 Noble Ave.

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FOR SALE—Block of 40 rooms, rent for \$1.335 per year. Good paying property and a widow can't take care of same. Address Farmer office.

Notary Public. Sears, 108 Meigs Bldg.

TO RENT.—Desk room with roll top desk. 416 Warner Building. I 2 * tf o BRIDGEPORT Housecleaning Bureau Ashes, rubbish removed. 483 New-field avenue. Telephone 1316-5. Raiph

L. Miller, Prop.

FOR SALE.—Here is a chance to make money. 4 family house, 20 rooms rents \$300 per year. Leave your ad-dress at Farmer Publishing Co. of WANTED-Eight good trimmers to Interior work to go to Rhinebeck N. Y., John Gough, 839 Railroad ave-

nue., City. --

PIANOS FOR SALE —25 will be sold,
at a saving of \$125.00. Chickering
Bros. Steinway, McPhall, R. S. How
ard, Milton, also piano players. We
have planos as low as \$20.00. Easy
payments if desired. F. Fotel
Piano Co., \$44 Noble Ave.
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